

Our Daily Bread  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

Ingenious Men, But  
Gals Go Barefoot

Just the Same

Far be it from intention to say anything about Little Rock but I have to admit that reports the capital city plans to introduce the three-way traffic signal lights seem to indicate it is taking a step forward.

First time I saw such lights was last year in Bradenton, Fla. They have their advantages, and disadvantages. But the score is pretty much in their favor where pedestrian traffic is heavy.

And I suspect it is significant that the three-way lights got their start in Florida, where the percentage of pedestrian old-folks attempting to cross motor-crowded intersections is heavier than average.

Ordinary traffic lights govern automobile and pedestrian traffic jointly. That is, when the light turns green for the north-south axis both cars and pedestrians start moving, while the red light holds cars and walkers stationary on the east-west axis. But something has been added under the three-way light system.

Under the three-way system there is the usual set of lights for motor cars, but pedestrians can't cross the intersection when auto traffic is moving, no matter whether it's north-south or east-west; any time automobiles are moving the special lights for pedestrians read "Wait."

When the third cycle comes up motor traffic is halted in all directions and the pedestrian signals then read "Walk." — no matter what cars are standing on, and no matter what direction you want to walk in. You even walk diagonally across the intersection; that is, using the baseball diamond as an illustration, you can come in to the home plate through the pitcher's box without touching third base! The marked walkways at the intersection look like a giant X.

Of course the three-way lights won't do everything. One of the downs I was in Bradenton this month the city was drenched with a heavy rain and the storm-sewers backed up the water several inches deep at the busiest intersection. The light signaled pedestrians to walk and all the office girls hurrying to lunch promptly jerked off their shoes and waded across barefoot. The new lights are good, but even man's constant ingenuity can do anything about a Florida cloud-burst.

## Ex Partisan Testifies for Lt. Icardi

NOVARA, Italy (UP) — A shapeless, dark-haired former Partisan testified today he was sure that former Lt. Aldo Icardi ordered the slaying of Maj. William H. Hannon at his superior instructions.

Cornelia Solbiati, 27, now owner of a fashion shop in Busto Arsizio, said Icardi, former OSS officer who now lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., had frequently asked her to keep his sums of money.

She also said she had a "very deep affection for Icardi," and (then) hastily added that they considered each other "like brother and sister."

Miss Solbiati told the court it was impossible for Icardi to have ordered the slaying of the major — head of the wartime mission behind enemy lines — to get the mission's funds. She said Icardi at that time could get all the money he wanted from local industrialists who were "more than happy to fill any request of his."

Miss Solbiati concluded her testimony by declaring that she felt sure that Icardi, "after all, had planned Hannon's murder, he did it on superior instructions."

"In our city (Busto Arsizio)," she said, "we all remembered him (Icardi) as an honest, courageous soldier." Icardi, at war's end, was made an honorary citizen of Busto Arsizio.

He and ex-Sgt. Carl lo Dolce of Rochester, N. Y., are being tried in absentia for the 1944 murder of Hannon. U. S. courts declined to extradite them. Three Italians, also being tried, are in court.

## Illegally Jailed Men Are Freed

BRUCKTON, Mass. (UP) — Seven men, found to have been illegally committed as prisoners, were freed today after serving terms in state institutions ranging from 6 to 41 years.

As seven men wept with joy when their freedom was ordered yesterday by Superior Court Judge Felix Forte on the ground their commitment was illegal and without a hearing in some cases, Judge Forte found one of the men, Elmer Bridges, had been a prisoner for 41 of his 51 years on a case of mistaken identity.

The judge said Bridges was locked up as a boy of 10 on a charge of truancy from Tewksbury schools when, in fact, it was Bridges' brother who was the truant.

Bridges got so overjoyed on his release he shook hands with everyone in the courtroom, from the judge to reporters covering the hearing.

## Further Cuts in Foreign Aid Considered

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (UP) — Administration officials are considering further cuts in foreign aid on the theory that, because of Europe's improving economic health, they would not weaken its defense effort.

This administration reasoning is expected to be reflected in budget proposals to Congress next year appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Economic improvements in Europe are measured, for example, by the expected achievement of a nine billion dollar total of gold and dollar reserves behind European currencies. Such gains are attributed not only to the prolonged U. S. assistance programs but to renewed confidence by the Europeans in themselves and to the cumulative effects of recovery from World War II destruction.

The economic prospects and outlook will be reviewed in Paris next week by the Organization for European Economic Cooperation (OEEC), which includes 17 nations. Harold E. Stassen, President Eisenhower's chief of foreign operations, will attend in the role of observer. He is expected to tell the Europeans they can count on a relatively stable American economy for a long time in the future.

## Hopes 10-Days Will Complete Peace Plans

By GEORGE MacARTHUR

SEOUL (UP) — Special U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean said today he is hopeful it will take no more than "10 days to two weeks" of discussions with the Communists to complete arrangements for a Korean political conference.

"If we can't get a decision in 10 days or two weeks we probably can't get an agreement at all," he added.

Dean, who opens the preliminary talks Monday, emphasized that he has no intention of letting the Reds maneuver the sessions into a "defactor political conference."

The U. S. State Department official, who will speak for the U. N. Command during the talks, told a news conference he has no idea who will represent the Communists.

He repeated that as far as he is concerned the talks will be limited to fixing a time and place for the full dress talks. But Dean said he would listen to anything new the Reds may have to say.

Dean met newsmen shortly after conferring here with South Korea's President Syngman Rhee. He said they agreed that South Korea will have an observer at the preliminary talks.

Informed quarters had reported earlier that the observer would be Col. Lee Soo Yung, a ROK staff officer during the prolonged armistice negotiations.

## Stork Arrives Too Early

DARDANELLE (UP) — A 33-year-old Yell county woman gave birth to twin daughters in an automobile on busy Highway 27 near here when her husband's desperate dash for a Russellville hospital was unsuccessful.

Dr. Roy I. Millard later said that Mrs. Elmer Holmes of Chilcalah Mountain, an her daughters, Shelia Kay and Sharon Fay, were "doing fine" in a Russellville hospital.

Dr. Millard said Mrs. Holmes, her husband and the couple's 11-year-old son started for the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes asked her husband to stop the car near here. The boy ran to a nearby house where Dr. Millard was summoned by telephone.

Dr. Millard said the babies had been born when he and Dr. Dolph Crane arrived. They drove the girls to a hospital with Dr. Crane holding them on his lap. Holmes continued on to the hospital with his wife.

The blessed event tied up cars for half a mile in both directions.

## FIRE CHIEFS MEET

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The Arkansas Fire Chiefs Association will hold its annual meeting here next Sunday.

Officers and committeemen will be elected during the one day session. Speakers will be Walter Plangman, director of the Arkansas Fire Protection Association; E. B. Ward, Jr., director of the State Civil Defense Office.



DROUTH — Bert Overbeck, Kansas City, Mo., stands by only water remaining in what was Cooley Lake six weeks ago. Around him in mud are carcasses of dead fish; before him in shallow, muddy water, remaining fish gasp for breath. Lake, near Excelsior Springs, Mo., dried up during drouth. — NEA Telephoto



ON WAY HOME — Pfc Edward D. Dickenson Cracker Neck, Va., right, who rejected Communism after first refusing to go home from POW camp, shakes hands with Indian Lt. Col. Ujjal Singh as he waits to board a helicopter which flew him to evacuation hospital in Pannunjom. — NEA Telephoto

## British Are Studying Sex Crimes

LONDON (UP) — Cambridge scientists disclosed today that they have been studying sex crimes in Britain because of a steady increase of he kind of offense which twice shocked the nation last week.

A research unit operating out of the Department of Criminal Science at Cambridge has spent three years on the study thus far and it may be at least another two years before its report will be made.

In the meantime police and probation officers are trying hard to cope with the rise in sex offenses. Last week a man for whom a nationwide search is underway assaulted a thirteen-month-old baby, and a national figure was charged with an offense against boy.

But these were only the most sensational of a disturbing series of sex crimes, especially by adults against the young.

The Cambridge study is under the charge of Dr. Leon Radzinski, who was a member of the Royal Commission for the Study of Capital Punishment. His assistants include lawyers and sociologists, and their task is to find out how sex crimes are handled in the country.

Dr. F. J. Odgers of the law department of Emmanuel College, who is assisting in the investigation, said that it could not go into the causes of sex crimes.

"I would be too much for an inquiry to handle," he said. "But we hope to clear the air for an investigation on those lines by showing how the courts face the problem of the sex offender and what is the state of sex crime in Britain."

The Cambridge study is the first sweeping one of he subject of sex crimes ever made in this country and some 3,000 such crimes have already been minutely studied.

## Cardinal Spellman Going to Brussels

VIENNA, Austria (UP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman left Vienna for Brussels by air today. Before the trip off, the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York scroched rumors that he was ill, telling newsmen: "I'm feeling fine."

There were reports yesterday the prelate was indisposed and confined to his hotel room with what was believed to be a virus infection.

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ADMITTED — Mrs. R. Belladonna Villines Coenen relaxes at her home in Arlington, Va., Thursday after being admitted to practice before the Supreme Court. The lady attorney shook the dignity of the High Court when she appeared before it in a V-necked, light-fitting dress. When she appeared, newsmen and Court employees rushed to see what would happen. The lady couldn't understand why she attracted so much attention. — NEA Telephoto

## Council Votes to Open Alley, Close a Street

In its second regular meeting of the month Hope City Council voted to open an alley between 11th and 12th streets running parallel to Main and Elm and agree, if necessary, to employ C. O. Thomas to survey the alley and give property owners 30 days in which to remove scrubber.

The group also discussed the driving hazard between buildings at Yeger school and instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance, closing the street.

Mrs. Inez Turner, county health nurse, said the unit is in need of an additional \$1,170 a year and asked the city to contribute \$400 or \$40 per month. No action was taken on this request.

The city was asked to reimburse Mrs. Mary Patterson for property destroyed by fire when a shed caught fire as firemen were burning off a lot. An estimate of the loss will be taken.

## UN Report on Palestine Prepared

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP) — The U. N. Palestine truce supervisor drew up a report to the Security Council on threatening Arab-Israeli border incidents today as tension continued to rise in the Holy Land area.

Denmark's Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike, the supervisor, was scheduled to give the 11-nation Council on Tuesday the truce commission's version of recent frontier bloodshed, including an Israeli attack on three Jordan border villages in which 60 Arabs reportedly were killed.

Israel and her neighbors have accused each other of aggression and violation of the armistice agreement. Syria also has charged the Israelis with illegally diverting the waters of the Jordan River.

As Bennike worked on his report, informed sources in London said Britain has informally advised the Arab states and Israel to avoid any military action that might upset Middle East stability.

These sources said the London government emphasized that the Western Powers still stand firmly on their 1950 declaration guaranteeing the integrity of frontiers in the area. Britain, the United States and France jointly called for the U. N. investigation into the border disturbances.

## Pilot Observes 91st Birthday

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP) — A licensed pilot celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday by taking four generations of his family and some friends on a flight.

James W. (Dad) Montee is credited by the Civil Aeronautics Administration with being the nation's oldest active licensed pilot.

He was at the controls during much of the flight in a Grumman Mallard 12-passenger amphibian from Santa Monica around Catalina Island and back to Long Beach and Santa Monica. His wife Margaret, 85, a daughter, two grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and two friends were along.

"I'll be flying a rocket ship before I get too old," Montee said after landing.

## 1,456 Fired by U. S. as Risks to Security

By EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON (UP) — The White House says 1,456 government employees have been fired or forced to resign under President Eisenhower's new security program since it went into operation May 27.

These removals from the government payroll are apart from the reparation of 145,000 other federal employees for economy reasons, presidential Press Secretary James C. Hanger told newsmen yesterday.

The number of security removals under the Eisenhower program compares with these figures for the old loyalty program which operated for five years under former President Truman.

Five hundred sixty persons were found ineligible for employment on loyalty grounds and either not hired or fired. While FBI investigations of applicants or employees were under way, 2,740 persons either quit or withdrew their job applications. In all, the FBI made 26,236 investigations. Another 3,631 persons quit their jobs after their cases went to a loyalty review board.

## Cab Driver Tells Part in Kidnap Webb

ST. LOUIS, Mo., (UP) — Buxom prostitute Sandra O'Day started on a trip to St. Joseph, Mo., scene of kidnap victim Bobby Greenlease's grave after carousing with murderer Carl Austin Hall on the night before his arrest Oct. 6.

Taxicab driver Herman D. Drete revealed Miss O'Day's short-lived plan as he prepared to testify before a top police board investigating Hall's arrest and the whereabouts of half of Bobby's record-breaking \$500,000 ransom.

Drete told newsmen he picked up Miss O'Day on the morning of Oct. 6. Hall, her companion of a few hours before, was arrested that night.

The cab driver said he finally wound up driving Miss O'Day to Kansas City, Mo., the scene of the kidnapping and the city where the woman was later arrested.

Drete said Miss O'Day got into his car at a downtown street corner here and asked him to take her to an airline office. Then, a few minutes later, she said she wanted to go to St. Joseph, he said.

"She said she was supposed to have been in St. Joseph's previous to and was due to fly to Los Angeles the next day to be divorced," he said.

Drete said she started to drive the blonde prostitute to St. Joseph. On the way he mentioned the Greenlease kidnapping and Miss O'Day said she had two children herself and could imagine how horrible it would be to have something happen to them, he said.

"Before we reached the junction where you turn off to St. Joseph, she said she had changed her mind and would go on to Kansas City instead, since she could make the midnight plane," Drete said.

He said he let Miss O'Day off near a Kansas City cab stand and received \$500 for the ride.

Miss O'Day is being held in the same Kansas City jail as Hall and his accomplice, Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady. Hall and Mrs. Heady took Bobby's body to St. Joseph after the murder and buried him in the garden of Mrs. Heady's home there.

FBI and police have questioned Miss O'Day closely in hope of finding a clue to the missing loot.

Miss O'Day met Hall through another taxi driver, John Hager, after the kidnaper had argued with the alcoholic Mrs. Heady and gone on the town.

Hager said later Hall had two suitcases stuffed with money during a wild night of drinking that ended up in a St. Louis motel.

Police Lt. Louis Shoulters and Patrolman Elmer Dolan have said Hall had two suitcases containing \$200,000 when they arrested him on the night of Oct. 6.



The new farm creed seems to be faith, hope and parity. — NEA



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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Monday, October 26**  
W.S.C.S. Circle 5 of the Methodist Church will meet Monday, October 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. S. McDavitt with Mesdames James Cross, Lloyd Guerin and Wayne Russell serving as hostesses. Mrs. LaGrone Williams, program leader for the evening, will use as her theme "The Rural Mission of the Church," and she will be assisted by Mesdames Homer Jones, Edward Ashin, John Vennett and Jack Wilson. The devotional will be given by Mrs. Grover Thompson. A full attendance is urged.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will have a rummage sale Saturday morning, October 24, at 100 East Second Street starting at 9 a. m.

**Monday, October 26**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. R. E. Jackson at 7:30 p. m. Monday night. The hostess will be Mrs. J. R. Gentry, Mrs. J. T. Bowden and Mrs. Franklin.

**Tuesday, October 27**  
The Hope Music Club will meet Tuesday night, October 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt at 730.

Chapter AE of the P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabel Ethridge. Associate co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. V. Foster and Mrs. W. W. Compton.

The District Conference (District 13) of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Hope

Junior High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 27.

The monthly business and installation of officers will be held by the members of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, October 27.

## Country Club Scene of Ladies Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Fred Ellis and Mrs. George Robinson were co-hostesses at the ladies bridge luncheon held Thursday, October 22, at 12:30 p. m. at the Country Club.

This was an invitation luncheon and guests were: Mesdames Jim Cross, Raymond Peace, Charles D. Gibson, Jr., Andy Andrews, Charles Van Zant, John Cross, Dick Hayden, Merrill McLaughlin, H. V. Herndon, Sr., and H. C. Whitworth.

Prizes were given to Mrs. Emmet Thompson and Mrs. Kelly Bryant.

**W.S.C.S. To Hold Week of Prayer**  
A week of prayer will be observed by the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, October 23 through October 31.

A short meditation and prayer service will be held at 10 o'clock each morning beginning Monday, October 26 and continuing through Friday, October 30.

**Girl Scout Troop 9 Meets at Fair Park**  
On Tuesday, October 20, Girl Scout troop 9 under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough met at Fair Park at 4 p. m. for their first meeting of year, and

to elect officers. Plans were made at this time for a dunking party.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Nellie Phillips and Mrs. Hugh Lasetter will return Sunday afternoon from De Queen where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clughan and son, Jim of Globe, Arkansas, are visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Burkey.

## Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. A. L. Sherman, Hope, Ark.

Discharge: Mr. Bill Arnold, Hope.

Admitted: Miss Jean Bryant, Hope; Mrs. Frank O'Rourke, Rt. 4 Hope; Mrs. Van Bullington, Okay Mrs. Ted Camp, Patmos Mrs. Eugene Crider, Rt. 3 Hope.

Discharge: Mrs. W. M. Garner, Hope Mrs. Mary Bullard, Hope Mrs. R. B. Stevens and daughter, Hope Mrs. Gerald Hamon, Rt. 2 Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crider announce the arrival of a son October 23.

## Fishing Slow This Weekend

**LITTLE ROCK**—The drought has darkened the fishing outlook in several Arkansas counties, the Game and Fish Commission reported today.

In its summary of weekend prospects the commission said flatly of Grant County "no fishing; water too low."

Pulaski County got a similarly unfavorable report: "No good fishing."

In reports on several other counties, the commission noted that lakes and streams were low. However, the commission said that prospects were still good at a number of the state's favorite fishing spots; fair at others.

## Married Sixty Years



Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with a family picnic at Fair park. They were married at Ozan in 1893 and moved to Columbus where they lived until moving to Hope in 1932. Mr. Ellen has operated a dairy here since.

Mr. Ellen a native of El Dorado, is 80 years old and Mrs. Ellen, 79, is a native of Mineral Springs.

They have three sons, Horace of Columbus, R. C. of Hope and Clarence of Camden and a daughter, Bess Ellen of Hope.

## French Afraid U. S. to Reduce Ground Forces

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—Growing talk here about the possibility of reducing U. S. ground forces in Europe has evidently disturbed the French government at a time when it is looking for early parliamentary approval of the European Defense Community.

Retention of the six American divisions now in Europe for a long time is regarded by the French as a major requirement for their approval of EDC.

They view the U. S. divisions not only as a safeguard against Soviet attack but also as affording protection, along with British troops, against possible revival of threat from German military power.

Under the European Defense Community Treaty, West German forces would be armed up to a strength of at least 12 divisions as part of the North Atlantic Alliance defense. They would compose units in an EDC army which would also include troops from France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The outlook for French approval of EDC had recently become bright again after loss of uncertainty. Now to possible threat to ratification prospects in France is seen in these developments:

1. An official disclosure from Paris, subsequently confirmed here, that the United States has dropped a tentative proposal to send an additional armored division to join its North Atlantic Treaty forces next year.

2. Secretary of Defense Wilson's news conference remark that development of new weapons would make it possible in the long run to cut down on American ground forces in Europe.

Since these two incidents, there has been speculation concerning a review of military strategy by the Joint Chiefs of Staff looking toward reduction in American forces now widely committed around the globe.

Some authorities here are reported to feel that incorrect implications were read into Wilson's statement abroad. Their belief is that he was not necessarily talking about cutting down American fighting power at some future date, but was rather suggesting that new weapons, notably in the atomic field, might enable fewer men to do a better job in the Western European defense system.

## Department Store Sales Still Lagging

**ST. LOUIS**—For the third week new department sales in the Eighth Federal Reserve Bank District have lagged behind this time a year ago.

Sales for the week ending Oct. 17 were down 6 per cent from the same week in 1952. The decline ranged from 4 per cent in the St. Louis area to 11 per cent in Little Rock and in the smaller cities. Sales at Louisville were off 9 per cent and 7 at Memphis.

In the four weeks ending Oct. 17 district volume was 5 per cent less than the same period in 1952. For the weeks St. Louis was off 3 per cent, Louisville 7, Memphis 9, Little Rock and smaller cities 9.

Cumulative 1953 district sales through mid-October were 3 per cent larger than the comparable 1952 period.

There are 50,000 Indians in New Mexico.

## Nixon Likely to Stump for Republicans

By JOHN L. CUTTER

**WASHINGTON** (UP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon may stump the country as a stand-in for President Eisenhower in the 1954 election campaign, Republican politicians said today.

They said Nixon is the logical man to carry the campaign and in view of Mr. Eisenhower's firm decision against barnstorming the country for GOP candidates for Congress.

Republican strategists figured it this way:

Nixon has more time and energy for campaigning than the chief executive. Nixon is 40 and his only real job is to preside over the Senate when it is in session. Mr. Eisenhower is 63 and has a job when takes 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and no substitutes are accepted.

Nixon could swing through critical districts, giving an administration plug to Republican candidates, without violating Mr. Eisenhower's dictum that the prestige of the White House shall not ride on any local race.

It would be in line with the "stand-in" jobs Mr. Eisenhower has already given his young vice president. Nixon has presided at cabinet and national security council meetings. He delivered the president's speech to the American Federation of Labor convention in St. Louis recently. He is now on a world "good will" tour as a White House emissary.

## News Briefs

**CAMDEN** (UP)—One man died and two others were still hospitalized here today after an explosion rocked the International Paper Co. mill yesterday.

Henry D. Ward, seriously burned when a drying machine blew up, died several hours later in a local hospital. Fletcher Stone and Allan Lindsey both were hospitalized. Company officials said the machine was completely wrecked by the blast. They did not say what might have caused the explosion and no estimate of damage was made public.

**HOT SPRINGS** (UP)—A 64-year-old Florida man here for the baths jumped or fell to his death from the observation tower atop Hot Springs Mountain here yesterday.

He was identified as Lewis Seidenberg, Lakeland, Fla. A note in his pocket asked authorities to notify a brother N. C. Seidenberg, Peoria, Ill., in event of death. Forest service officials said Seidenberg bought a ticket to ride to the top of the 165-foot tower yesterday but went up the stairs instead of riding the elevator.

**LITTLE ROCK** (UP)—State Forester Fred Lang today said that 27 out of 53 timber fires in South Arkansas last Wednesday.

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William M. Duckett

North Main Street

## TO MY FRIENDS AND ENEMIES TOO

MOST FOLKS START AN AD WITH TO MY FRIENDS

But if my enemies will come in and spend a dime with me, I will appreciate it.

I have closed the Jeep Place and opened a Hardware Store, at 119 So. Walnut, St. I have a complete line of Hardware and some Jeep parts left. No purchase too small or too large.

**GENTRY HDWE. CO.**  
W. C. GENTRY

were "set by a firebug." The fires were spread over an area near Umpire, a community north of Dierks, in Howard County. State rangers, he said, managed to restrict damage to 123 acres.

It should be and was "excessive, arbitrary, inequitable, discriminatory and unconstitutional."

**LITTLE ROCK** (UP)—The Arkansas Public Service Commission will hold a hearing Thursday on an alleged \$3,000,000 over-valuation of Cotton Belt Railroad property.

The railroad, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, asked for a review of the assessment of \$10,800,000 for property tax purposes made last month.

Company officials said the assessment was \$3,000,000 higher than

The Chamber of Commerce has asked Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson to rescind an order which will close the Camp Chase commissary store Dec. 31.

The Chamber of Commerce made the request in the form of a resolution. It said continued operation of the commissary would save military personnel \$35 a month on their grocery bills.

Army commissary stores and post exchanges came under fire in the last session of Congress. The Defense Department is now making a study of commissary facilities.

## Delinquent Land Sale

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SOUTHLAND HEIGHTS ADDITION				
Horace Anthony	all 12 Pl. 13-15-16	3	2200	93.63
W. W. White	Lot 10-20	6	40	2.34
SULLIVAN'S ADDITION				
Dalton Buchanan	N 9° Lot 8 all 5	2	80	3.04
C. A. Williams	S 30° E 10-11-12	4	60	3.62
SPRUDELL ADDITION				
T. N. Belew	Lot 13	23		1.71
TELLINGTON ADDITION				
D. D. Cheatham	Lot 4	1	400	10.70
Chas. & Edna Conway	S 10° Lot 8 all 10	1	700	34.14
J. L. Swift	Lot 11	1	500	24.07
Beatrice & Willie Evans	W 30° 525 1, 3-12	1	103	6.55
WALLIS ADDITION				
Earl C. Cox	Lot 3-4	4	400	10.70
Mrs. Nettie Delonch	Lot 7 to 13	4	100	6.43
J. A. McClary	E of NW 7	7	20	1.61
Mary Thomas	SW Pl. 7 & 150	7	400	19.70
Ruth Turner	Lot 1	10	450	22.18
Fred Collins	E 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/4 9-10-11-12-13	10	600	29.36
J. T. Ellis	Lot 2	11	600	29.36
John Moss	Lot 7	14	300	24.07
Wm. Jamison	Lot 5	14	50	3.04
WEAVER ADDITION				
W. H. Moody	Lot 4-6-7	2	650	20.66
WHITE ADDITION				
J. N. Hobbs	S 40° of NE 130	4	25	1.60
J. N. Hobbs	N 142° of E 80° W 100	4	25	1.60
YERGER ADDITION				
Agnes Williams	S 50° Lot 18	A	20	1.01
H. Franklin Thompson	Lot 4-5	B	300	15.90
Mary Paxton	13° S Pl. Lot 1	C	10	1.10
Gertie McCoy	Lot 2	C	30	2.08
BLEVINS ADDITION				
M. F. Ward	Pl. Lot 1	13	300	15.09
SMITH & HAYS TO BLEVINS ADDITION				
Evelyn Cross Burton	60 x 134 SW Cor. Lot 3	20		1.67
R. L. HAYS SUB DIVISION				
H. A. Owens	W 1/4 Pl. Lot 1	35		2.44
H. M. Stephens	Lots 15-16	100		5.76
CLOW ADDITION				
J. P. Edwards	Lot 13	4	5	.86
Melvin Whitmore	Lot 21-22	0	5	.88
Will Fontaine	Pl. 0	0	10	1.06
COLUMBUS				
Roy C. Walker	S 22° Lot 2-3	1		
	E 40° Lot 7-9-10-11	1		
	E 40° of S 32° Lot 4	1		
Emma J. Wilson	all blks. 12-13-14-15	1	350	23.31
EMMET				
Utah Henry	W Pl. Lot 1-2-3	13	170	8.03
Temple Cotton Oil Co.	Pl. Lot 1-2 all 3	21	25	1.74
FULTON				
R. R. & W. M. Cornelius	Lot 10	17	0	.69
Lee Helton	Lot 2	10	5	.69
Beattie Mitchell	Lot 10	24	5	.80
R. R. & W. M. Cornelius	Lot 1-2-3	27	15	1.38
Earl P. Clayton	Lot 9	28	100	5.41
It. D. McCombe	blks. 33-34	80		2.08
SMITHS TO FULTON				
Mattie Bell Aubrey	Lot 8-9	5	300	10.00
Sam Bessley	Lot 7	7	10	1.12
W. H. McGill	Lot 14	7	300	15.00
Melvin Thomas	Lot 13-16	8	10	1.12
Dave Hicks	Lot 6	0	10	1.12
J. J. Battle	Lot 2-3	13	10	1.12
Allie Henderson, Est.	Lot 2	14	70	3.99
Bennie & Bernice Robinson	N 1/2 Lot 2	18	5	.80
SHULTS				
R. R. & W. M. Cornelius	Lot 7	0	5	.86
Edna Carrington	Lot 10-11	9	10	1.07
SHULTS SUB DIVISION				
Monroe Cox	all 10 S of h.	10	10	1.07
McCASKILL				
Bert Scott	W 50° Lot 1	1	70	4.22
Hannie Keeton	Sp Lot 1	3	10	1.16
Bennie Keeton	S 1/2 Lot 2	3	10	1.16
W. D. Hood	Lot 1	6	20	1.07
McCASKILL CORP.				
TOWNSHIP 36 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST				
T. B. Spicer	Pl. SW SW 35	1.58	20	11.00
W. D. Hood	Pl. SE SE 25	3.00	10	1.42
McNAB				
G. P. Cannon	Lot 11-12	2	10	1.16
Addie Nash	Lot 13	13	10	1.10
McNAB				
Addie Nash	Lot 14	14	10	1.08
Evelyn Pilford	Lot 20	20	10	1.00
MAXWELL ADDITION TO McNAB				
Mrs. C. A. Knighton	Lots 8, 9, 10	1	70	3.76
Mollie Mitchell	Lot 1	0	5	.87
VICTORY HEIGHTS ADDITION NEAR NASHVILLE				
Vernon McLaughlin	Lot 1 to 14	1	250	12.06
OFFICERS QUARTERS AREA (S. P. G.)				
J. F. Reed	No. 311	600		28.06
John D. Frith	No. 330	25		1.71
John D. Frith	No. 331	300		18.00
OZAN				
H. C. Murphy	W 1/4 Pl. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	13	285	14.60
Flora Inez Walker	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4	1	10	1.13
Cecil A. Walker	Lots 5 to 12	2	80	5.05
Cecil A. Walker	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4	3	20	1.03
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 25 WEST				
J. W. Thornton	Pl. W SW SW 30	75	400	20.23
PATMOS				
T. M. Ward	Lot 3	2	10	1.00
Mrs. Effie Burns	Lots 4, 5, 6	2	5	.87
SHOVER SPRINGS				
O. P. Young	Lots 1, 2	0	5	.86
Unknown	Lots 1, 2	2	5	.86
WASHINGTON				
A. G. Black	Lot 1, W 1/4 Lot 2	1	10	1.13
Lora Langston	E 1/2 Lot 2	1	85	4.81
Mose Helton	Lot 4	5	5	.60
M. S. Bates	Pl. Lot 2, 3	15	25	1.87
Floyd Dixon	Lots 2, 3, 4	22	70	4.07
Oscar Van Riper	Lots 2, 3, 4	23	15	1.80
W. L. Ford	Lot 2	24	20	1.78
Mrs. S. O. Gold	Lots 2, 3	34	350	17.78
W. L. Ford	Lot 4	47	5	.80
A. N. Stroud	Lot 5	138	20	1.03
WASHINGTON JUNIOR				
Robert S. Watson, Jr.	Lots 1, 4	17	375	10.01
Robert G. Watson, Jr.	Lots 2, 3	17	20	1.03
C. Jagersfeld	Lot 4	04	20	1.03
WASHINGTON				
TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 25 WEST				
D. C. & Catherine Wingfield	Pl. NW SE 21	5.75	180	7.99
Maggie Logan	Pl. NW SE 21	1	100	6.52
Ed Ellis	Pl. SW SE 21	1	70	5.84
Amanda Lard	Pl. SW NW 27	1	5	.89
Tom Rogers	Pl. SW NW 27	1	40	1.13
Gilbert Clark	Pl. SW NW 27	4	200	10.44
Win Galtson	Pl. SE NE 28	10.02	130	6.24
Britton Booker	Pl. NE NE 28	20	50	18.7



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31 to 40	1.35	4.05	8.10	25.65
41 to 50	1.65	4.95	9.90	31.30
51 to 60	1.95	5.85	11.70	36.95
61 to 70	2.25	6.75	13.50	42.60
71 to 80	2.55	7.65	15.30	48.25
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91 to 100	3.15	9.45	18.90	59.55

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8-25-1M

U-DO-LOUNDRY moving to new lo-  
cation in 700 block of E. Division.  
Will be closed Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday. Open Monday  
October 20. Plenty parking  
space. 20-61

WILL SELL (trade or lease) furni-  
ture and fixtures of Unique Cafe  
F. E. Sprouse, Phone 22-4129 or 22-  
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We replace glass with original  
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### Hospitalization Salesman

We pay liberal commissions  
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non cancellable hospital plans  
that have almost no limit for  
hospital expense. In fact, 12 no  
limit items. Plenty of leads  
furnished free. Write to P. O.  
Box 3775, Camden, Arkansas.

## For Rent

2 BEDROOM unfurnished house  
1118 Park Avenue Drive \$45 per  
month Phone 7-2441.  
0-6-1F

2 LARGE room furnished apart-  
ment. Private bath. 203 High  
Street. 0-6-1F

TWO 3 room apartments. Newly  
decorated. Hardwood floors, built  
in kitchen. Front and back en-  
trances. Large bath and closet.  
Garage. 312 South Spruce, Mrs.  
J. E. Schooley, Phone 7-3577.  
20-31

FURNISHED 4 room apartment  
with bath. Electric refrigerator,  
No children. Mrs. Johnson, 239  
North Elm. 10-1F

FURNISHED 3 room apartment.  
Bedroom, kitchen and bath. Ap-  
ply 823 South Main, or Phone  
7-2044. 20-31

FURNISHED house or room.  
Reasonable. Close in. Write Box  
56, Murfreesboro, Arkansas. 20-31

4 ROOM furnished apartment, 712  
East Third. Phone 7-2329. 20-31

4 ROOM house. Gas and electricity.  
Near School's store. 20-31

3 ROOM furnished house. Electric  
refrigerator, utilities paid. Near  
School's store. Phone 7-3577.  
20-31

7 ROOMS. Can be used for two  
apartments. \$35 per month. 1003  
East Division. W. E. Bruner. 21-61

MODERN 3 room furnished apart-  
ment to adults. Private entrance  
and bath. 122 North Louisiana.  
22-31

4 ROOM unfurnished apartment  
with bath. Bills paid. 721 North  
Hazel. 23-61

## Wanted

ONE DAY dishwasher and one  
night dishwasher. Good salary.  
Apply Manager, Diamond Cafe.  
0-8-1F

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER,  
male or female. Good salary  
and working conditions. Apply  
205 Arkansas Bank Building,  
or phone 7-4384 in Hope for in-  
terview. 10-61

TWO week business. Corner Reg-  
lar, N. O. over 20 inches wide.  
Write P. O. Box 232, Emmet.  
21-31

3 or 4 ROOM furnished apartment  
with private bath. Dub Flowers,  
Phone 7-2701. 22-31

WILL PAY cash for unimproved  
land in Hempstead or surround-  
ing counties. Need not be near  
road. Write P. M. Miller, 3605 4th  
Avenue, San Diego 3, California.  
23-21

## For Sale

PEA GRAVEL, road gravel and  
mixed gravel. Sand and top soil  
available. Call Jesse Snelcher,  
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310 ACRES land and timber near  
Havins in Oann Creek bottoms.  
Also other land for pasture,  
D. Head, McCaskill. 10-61

MODERN TWO bedroom FIA  
house near Paisley School. The  
house, venetian blinds, fire-  
proof. At a bargain. Sam Harris-  
field, 1008 West Ave. B. 19-61

PANSY PLANTS. Blooming size.  
best strain. Monte Seed Store.  
10-31

THIS is no ordinary ad. Am offer-  
ing two beautiful homes. One five  
— one six rooms. Small down  
payment, rest like rent. Call T. N.  
Balew, 7-4300. 21-31

RECONDITIONED Remington  
typewriter, \$37.50; underwood,  
good condition, \$50. C. C. Bryant,  
320 South Pine. Phone 7-5809.  
22-31

1 ELECTRIC Chick Starter and 1  
four deck Broiler Plant. All for  
\$65. Phone 7-2037. 23-31

DODGE 1948 Pickup, extra gear,  
overload springs, good tires. Call  
7-2723 or 7-3832. 24-61

## Real Estate for Sale

ON LARGE shady corner lot this  
three bedroom home was origin-  
ally a Five Star Better Homes  
and Garden plan. Den with fire-  
place added. Need some repairs.  
New vacant. Owner says — sell  
equity to highest bidder. Dead-  
line First of November. Balance  
on easy monthly terms. Property  
located at 1830 South Pine.  
FOSTER-ELLIS REALTY  
COMPANY  
108 East Second Street. Phone  
7-4991. 25-31

607 EDGEWOOD. Nice duplex in  
splendid condition. Both sides  
rented. Near school and business  
district. Buy small equity and as-  
sume monthly payments. A good  
buy. Phone 7-2328.  
J. J. LIEBLONG REALTY  
COMPANY 25-31

SMOGTOWN  
LOS ANGELES — David O.  
Swain, a deputy in the Los An-  
geles tax collector's office, re-  
ceived a letter yesterday from his  
niece in Washington D.C. was  
addressed to 419 Grandview St.,  
SMOGTOWN, Calif.

## Arkansas Football

By The Associated Press  
BIG SEVEN

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Little Rock	4	0	0	1.000
North Little Rock	2	0	1	1.000
Texarkana	2	1	0	.667
El Dorado	2	2	0	.500
Pine Bluff	1	1	0	.500
Hot Springs	0	3	0	.000
Fort Smith	0	4	0	.000

CLASS AA  
District 1

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Springdale	1	0	1	.750
Rogers	2	1	0	.667
Van Buren	1	1	0	.500
Fayetteville	2	2	0	.500
Subino	0	2	0	.000

District 2

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Johnson	3	0	1	1.000
Wynfield	1	0	1	.667
Newport	0	1	0	.000
Forrest City	0	1	0	.000

District 3

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Roseville	2	0	1	.750
Malvern	1	0	1	.667
Monticello	0	1	0	.000
Conway	0	2	0	.000

District 4

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Madison	2	0	1	.750
Mayfield	1	0	1	.667
St. Francis	0	1	0	.000
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000

District 5

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Stuttgart	3	0	1	1.000
Wynne	2	1	0	.667
DeWitt	1	1	0	.500
Marion	1	2	0	.333
Helena	1	3	0	.250
Brinkley	0	3	0	.000

District 6

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
DeQueen	3	0	1	1.000
Nashville	2	1	0	.667
Prescott	2	1	0	.667
Fulton	1	1	0	.500
Garfield	1	2	0	.333
Ashtown	0	4	0	.000

District 7

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Stuttgart	3	0	1	1.000
Wynne	2	1	0	.667
DeWitt	1	1	0	.500
Marion	1	2	0	.333
Helena	1	3	0	.250
Brinkley	0	3	0	.000

## Mrs. Luce Hopes to Be Home Soon

HOME, Italy, (UPI) — America's ambassador, Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, said today she hopes to return home to the United States for the Christmas holidays.

But she fully expects to return to her diplomatic post in Rome, despite persistent rumors in Italian quarters that she will quit, he caused out of her field.

Every since she stepped into this "man's world" of Italian diplom-  
acy, she has been one of the most controversial ambassadors of our time.

Mrs. Luce had one strike against her for being a woman. She had another strike for being famous. But no one has pitched the third strike hard as they have tried. Men and women have gossiped about her. There is a daily rumor she will resign, apparently in hope she will speed the process.

If Mrs. Luce looks at a cloudy sky and says "I think it will rain," there are at least 100 persons ready to claim it won't; another 100 prepared to believe her mis-  
take in a foreign country's cli-  
mate, and a final 100 who think she should stop talking about the weather and do something about it.

When she stepped ashore at Naples six months ago, Mrs. Luce, spoke into a few hooting words of Italian, got a welcome which said in effect, "prove yourself," and immediately fell into the toughest job of her life.

In six hard-working months she has:

1. Won over her staff at the em-  
bassy, impressing even her critics with her rapid grasp of compli-  
cated and conquered a major
2. Played a role in an Italian  
election, and a key role in an  
international diplomatic crisis.

## Testimony Continues on P. B. Sewer Case

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Master Richard McCulloch Sr., said today he "couldn't even back a guess" on when testimony will be completed in the Pine Bluff sewer case.

McCulloch is conducting a hearing in a suit between Lancaster G. Lowe, Dallas contractor, and the city of Pine Bluff involving a dispute over reconstruction of the Pine Bluff sewer system.

The contractor is suing the city for \$84,000. The city denies the contractor's allegation and has filed a cross claim for \$550,000.

Today was the final day of the third week of the contractor's tes-  
timony. John W. Vitbig 3rd, the  
current witness, has been on the  
stand for eight days.

After the contractor's testimony  
is finished the city's testimony  
will be heard.

On completion of the hearing,  
McCulloch will make his recom-  
mendations to Federal Judge Har-  
ry J. Lemley.

The hearing was to recess late  
today until Nov. 2, when it will be  
reopened either at Pine Bluff or  
Little Rock.

## Red Heads Don't Cry

by ROY L. FOLEY

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## CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

NANCY had wanted to see Dave  
Armstrong, too. She had thought  
about Dave half a dozen times  
that day. His new work was going  
along famously, according to re-  
ports that had come to her. Al-  
ready he had received an advance-  
ment in his department.

It would have been nice to have  
Dave come to the house that eve-  
ning. Nancy had half played with  
the idea all day that Dave and  
Lacy and she might go to a movie  
together, possibly stop at Joe  
DeWitt's cafe afterwards for a  
bite to eat. Joe's place was homey.  
They could find a table at the far  
end. They could talk and laugh  
and Nancy could try to catch the  
threads of her old life again. The  
life that she had been so am-  
bitious to run away from, and  
which, now from the perspective  
of so few months, seemed to have  
a sweetness that she hadn't realized  
under the torment of worry over  
lack of money.

She had played with the idea of  
evening with Lacy and Dave that  
evening and all the day had gone  
by without her having done any-  
thing about it.

Phil Stanley said he was going  
to count off the minutes. She had  
four minutes left. If she wasn't  
ready at the end of the five min-  
utes he'd —

Nancy replied that he could  
stand there until Doomsday, she  
wasn't going to go with him. She  
knew now, that she was. Still it  
was a merry little game, Phil try-  
ing to look stern and she trying  
to look adamant.

Phil counted off another minute.  
He was tapping off the passing  
seconds with a wrist shot foot. Nan-  
cy watched his foot. Nice shoes,  
she thought. They probably cost  
a lot of money.

As much as she had craved in  
a week pounding a typewriter,  
perhaps.

Phil touched his tie, tugged at  
his collar. Nancy's eyes followed  
his hand. An imported tie, prob-  
ably. From England. A tie could  
tell so much about a man.

He ran his hand over his hair.  
An aristocratic head . . . well  
groomed . . . clean, definite hair-  
line against the white of his skin.  
Dave had a well shaped head,  
too . . . Dave was big and clean  
and . . . Dave had never paid more  
than ten dollars for a pair of —

Phil raised his eyes.

"What are you staring there  
dreaming about? You have one  
minute left."

The light in his eyes belied his  
threatening tone.

Nancy left to powder her nose.  
She stopped at the office to tele-  
phone that she wouldn't be home  
that evening.

Sam Sykes answered the phone.  
His voice gave Nancy a sickening  
feeling. Was he never going to find  
a job and get out of there?

The music of Benny Goodman's  
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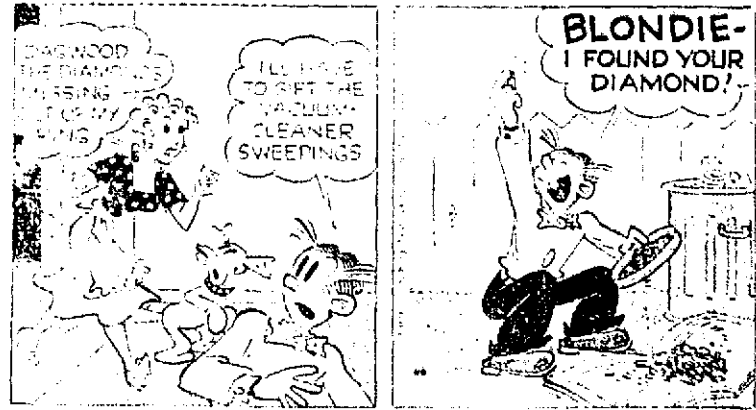
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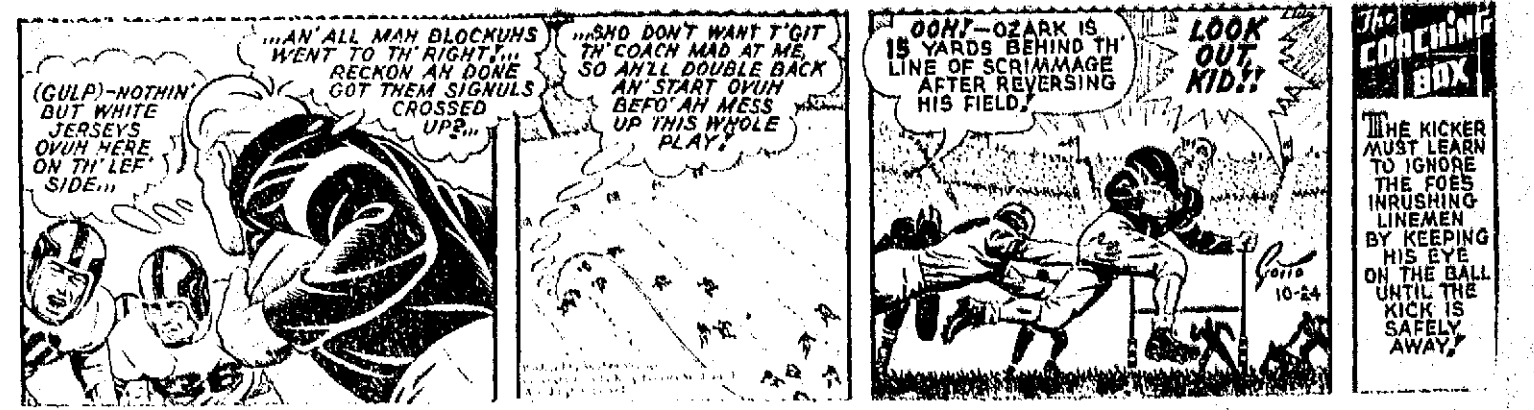
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By Roy Gatto



Brazil Bound

ACROSS

- 1 Brazil has an Atlantic coast of 4889 miles
- 5 Its capital is — ne
- 8 This nation has an — of 2,286,170 square miles
- 12 Arabian gulf
- 13 Shade tree
- 14 Sweet secretion
- 15 Irish fuel
- 16 Fourth Arabian caliph
- 17 Continent
- 18 Petty prince
- 20 Type of dog
- 22 Abstract being
- 23 Female saint (ab.)
- 24 European herring
- 27 Transgression
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- 31 Warmth
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- 35 Arabian state
- 36 Ice cream container
- 37 Cravat
- 38 Diminutive of Margaret
- 39 Musical qualities
- 40 Weight of India
- 41 Male child
- 42 Zodiacal constellation
- 43 Brazil is the world's greatest —

DOWN

- 1 Race course
- 2 Notion
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- 4 Beg
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- 7 Thing left out
- 8 Winged
- 9 Pause
- 10 Great Lake
- 11 Three-banded armadillo
- 19 Social insect
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- 24 Fired
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- 26 Proportion
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- 30 Poems
- 32 It is a South — nation
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- 40 Warning device
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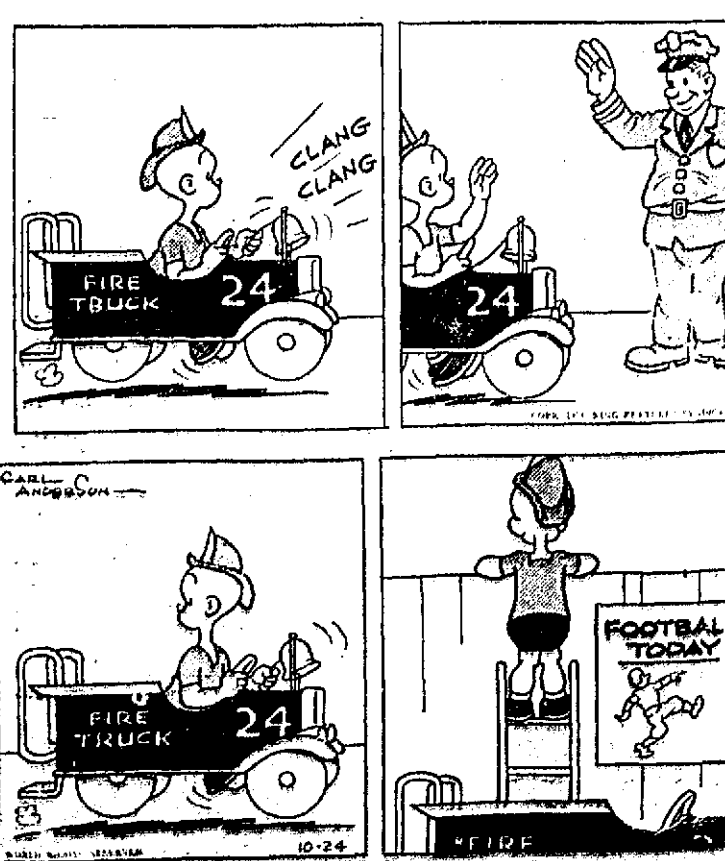
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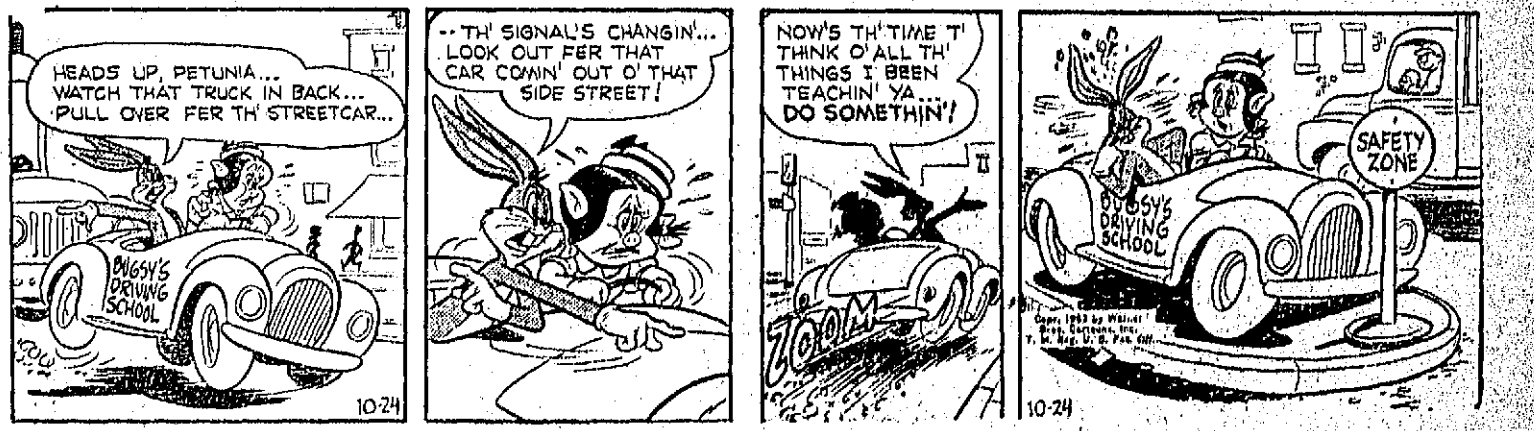


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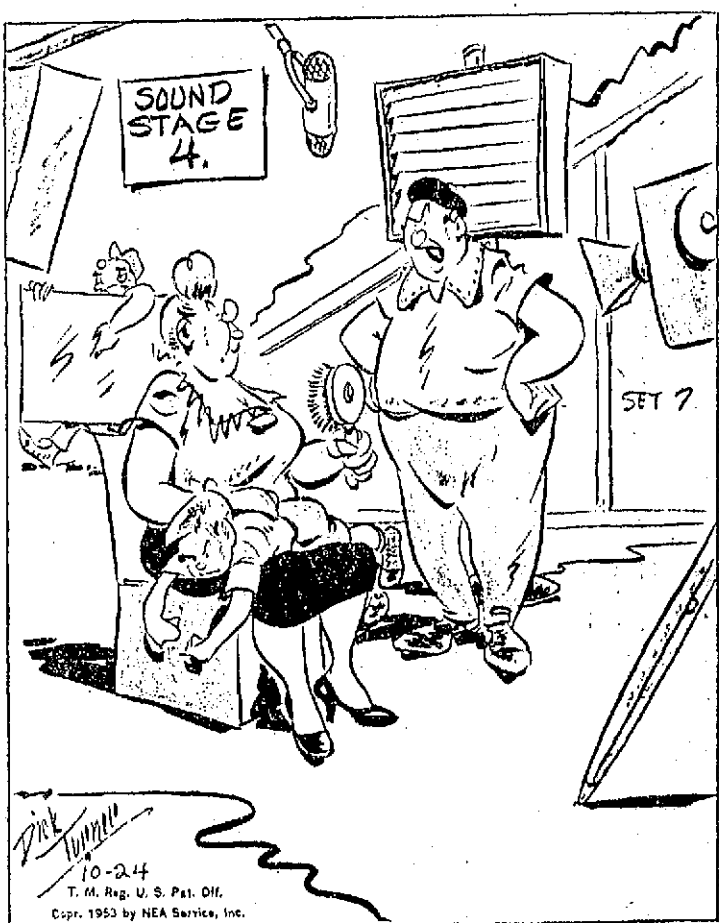
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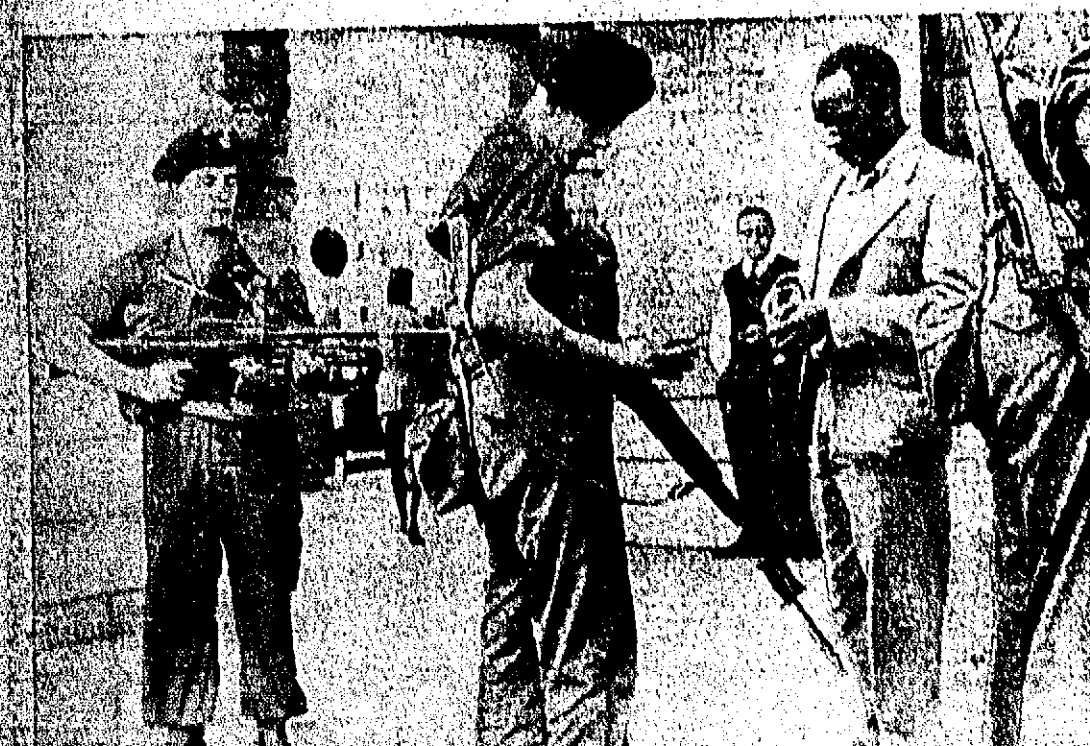




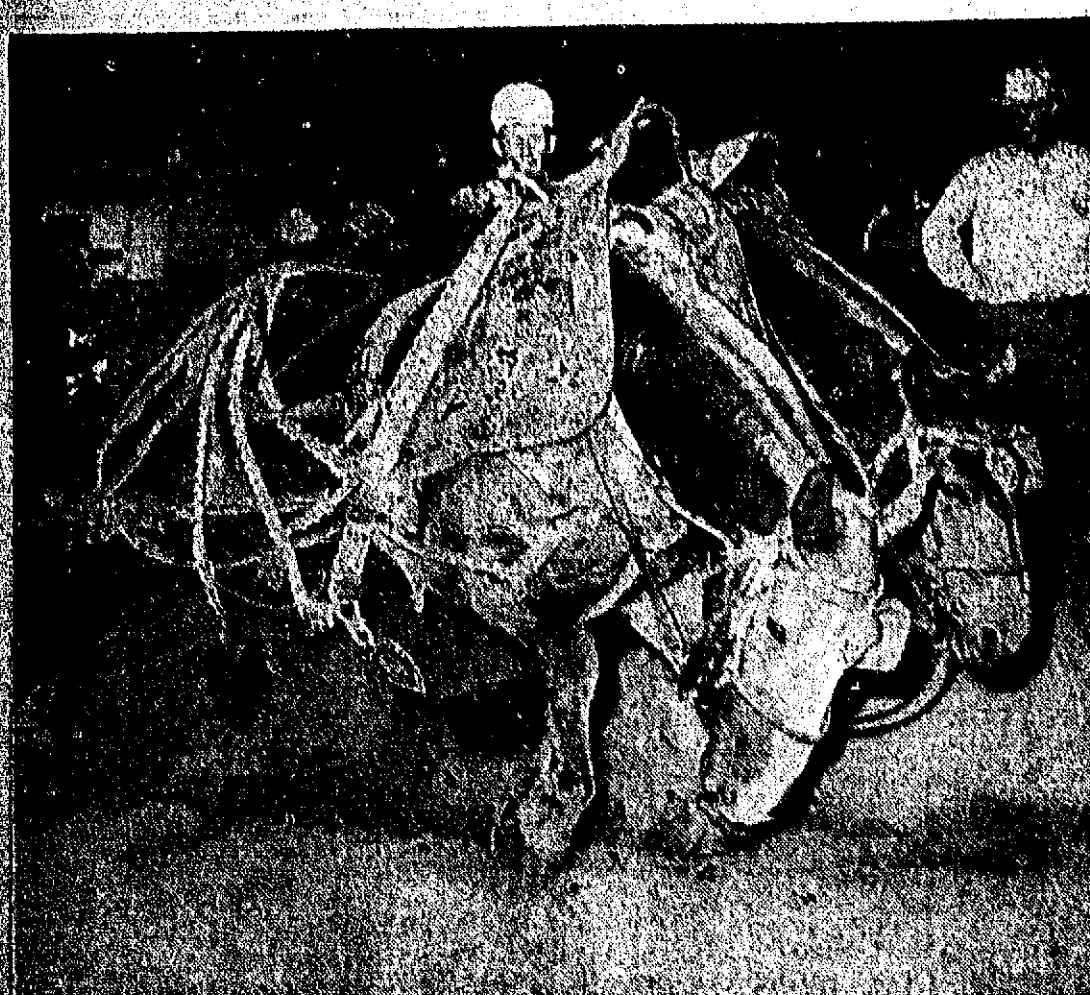
**"WHAT'S YOUR OPINION OF SEALSKIN COATS?"**—Nothing fit for recording, judging by this elephant seal's expression. He's being interviewed by Alton Everest, associate director of the Moody Institute of Science, on Guadalupe Island, elephant seal preserve maintained by the Mexican government off the coast of lower California. Everest is recording seal "language" for a new "Mammals From Science" movie.



**FRANCO WAVES ANNIVERSARY GREETING**—Generalissimo Francisco Franco waves to a crowd of cheering Spaniards from his balcony at the Palacio de Oriente in Madrid during the celebration of the 17th anniversary of his coming to power, at the end of the Spanish civil war.



**IDENTIFICATION—OR ELSE**—These British soldiers mean business as they check a pedestrian's papers in Nairobi, Kenya. Natives who are unable to produce papers face further screening at British headquarters. Members of the 1st Battalion of Britain's Royal Fusiliers have moved into Kenya because of the increasing unruliness of Mau Mau terrorists in the area.



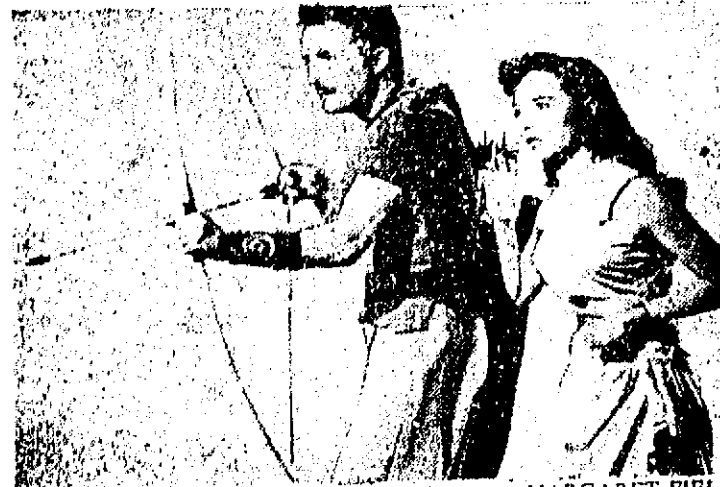
**FRUITFUL EFFORT**—With every line of their bodies showing terrific muscular effort, this team of matched boys leans into the tug to move a 900-pound dead weight in a pulling contest at the Fall Festival, Parsons, Kan. Team is owned by Delmar Woolery, of Taylor, Kan. They moved a sled loaded with concrete blocks an even two feet, but their great effort went for no better than sixth place. Another team placed first by pulling 976 pounds the full required distance of ten feet.

## Starts Sunday at the Saenger



MARILYN MONROE and JANE RUSSELL do a sparkling dance routine in 20th Century-Fox's "GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES" Technicolor

## Saturday & Sunday at Rialto



ROBERT CLARKE hunts with bow and arrow as MARGARET FIELD looks on, in a scene from RKO's "CAPTIVE WOMEN."

## Sunday & Monday at Drive-In



HILLARY BROOKE and LEIF ERICKSON in a dramatic moment from "INVADERS FROM MARS," released by 20th Century-Fox.



**LAST FLING**—Prince Charles is having his fun while he can. In the near future he'll face sterner tasks than playing with his toy auto and other gifts, as he starts his education on duties of a King. In the meantime, however, he's having a good time with his mother, Queen Elizabeth, at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.



**FIRE HORSE OUT OF THE PAST**—Children probably found it amusing to see this 50-year-old fire engine roll past the old building on De Koven Street in Chicago, Ill., where the 1871 fire started. The old buildings will be razed, but the plaque which marked the site of Mrs. O'Leary's home will be remounted when the new buildings are erected. The celebration of the 82nd anniversary of the fire highlighted the city's fire-prevention week.

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Monday, October 26

The women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church on Monday morning at 10:30 for the annual home mission study. Mrs. D.L. McFar Jr. is chairman. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour and the women of the U.S.A. church will be guests.

### Prescott Garden Club Meets

The Prescott Garden Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Watson White Jr. for the October meeting with Mrs. W.C. Steeves and Mrs. Vernon Fore as associate hostesses.

The rooms were decorated with flower arrangements brought by the members.

The president, Mrs. George Cochran, presided over the business session an interesting program on "What Can I Be Doing In My Garden?" was given by Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

During the social hour coffee and cake were served by the hostess.

### Rose Garden Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Sam Vick Scott entertained members of the Rose Garden Club at her suburban home on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charlie Scott and Mrs. Clifton Yancy co-hostesses.

Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, president, conducted the business meeting and introduced Mrs. J.B. Youmans of Emmet, who gave information talk on "Bulbs."

A delectable dessert course was served to 18 members and two guests, Mrs. George Wylie of Hope and Mrs. Hunter Scott.

### Mrs. Ben Johnson Honored

Mrs. Ben Johnson and her mother, Mrs. W.A. Call Morgan, who leaves for Lufkin, Texas to make their home were honored with a going-away party given by members of the Redland Community Club house on Tuesday evening.

The decorations carried out the Halloween theme and the honor guests received corsages.

During the evening games directed by Rev. Betty Ann Stinson and Mrs. Neil Meeks were enjoyed.

Mrs. Johnson was presented a gift of luggage and Mrs. Call Morgan a lovely pin.

Dainty refreshments were served.

### Needlecraft Club Entertained

Members of the Needlecraft Club were entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Foy Day and Miss Alice Grimes at their home.

The coffee table held a jack-o-lantern filled with dyed grasses and Halloween favors were placed at points of interest.

At the close of a pleasant evening spent sewing and chatting pie and coffee were served to the 17 members.

Mrs. J.A. Janey and Mrs. Robert Hambricht were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. R.F. Yarbrough and Mrs. Joe Paul Crane accompanied their mother, Mrs. J.S. Crane of Ozon to Hot Springs where she underwent major surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Crane's condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. H.H. McKenzie and Mrs. W.L. Britt were Tuesday visitors in Hope.

Perry Bass of Beaumont, Texas, a former resident, visited Prescott friends Monday.

Mrs. Mark Justice and Mrs. S.B. Scott spent Tuesday in Hot Springs with Lt. Col. Scott, who is a patient at the army and navy hospital.

Reni D. Hamm of Los Angeles, has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. Clifton Yancy, and family.

Mrs. H.E. Davis has returned from Long View, Texas where she visited her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith and Julia moved to their home in Adelphi on Tuesday. Dr. Charles Hesterly has recently purchased their residence here.

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-5830  
Or bring items to Miss Turner  
at Hicks Funeral Home

There will be a Halloween Carnival at the Clow Training school, Ozon, October 30. Games and eats and plenty fun for all. All the school buses will make their regular runs. Free transportation. The public is invited. Remember the date October 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lenora Williams and children, Bobby and Josephine have returned to their home in Kansas City Mo., after spending several weeks visiting Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Ada McCullen, and other relatives.

Mrs. M.A. Wells of Hot Springs and Mrs. Lizzie Miller of Pearler were the house guests of Mrs. Alice Hobert. They attended the Baptist Association at Lonoke.

The Rev. P.E. Turner will preach at the Baptist church in Clarks-ville, Texas, Sunday, October 25, at 11 a.m. Revival will begin at Freestone Baptist Church in Shreveport, La., Monday, October 26-28. The Rev. P.E. Turner is the pastor.

Mrs. Annie Pindexter of Washington died at her home Thursday, October 22. Funeral arrangements

## Queen Tries Suicide to Halt Divorce

PARIS (AP) — Ex-Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia was said by her attorney to have attempted suicide in desperation over the current divorce action by her husband, Yugoslavia's exiled King Peter. She appeared at a divorce court hearing yesterday with a bandaged wrist.

The beautiful young Alexandra and the ex-king faced each other before a judge to discuss a financial settlement and the future of their son, Prince Alexander.

Peter filed a divorce petition here last month charging the former Greek princess deserted him. The judge is expected to rule Monday on some points discussed at yesterday's session.

The alleged suicide attempt was reported by Louis Chairemarin, the ex-queen's lawyer, who said his client had slashed her wrist with a pocket knife Wednesday night at her hotel.

## Bandsmen in a Spat Over Some Spats

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Musicians in the University of Pennsylvania's marching band had a spat over spats — they even threatened to strike — but now they're marking time again.

White spats, they said, are just what they need to give their uniforms a touch of dash. The university didn't see it that way.

"The result was almost a musical mutiny on the eve of tomorrow's Penn-Navy game at Franklin Field. 'No spats, no music,' was the bandmen's ultimatum.

Dr. Arnold K. Henry, dean of student affairs, talked to the ruffled musicians and restored harmony — for a while. An informal strike vote, taken earlier this week, was reversed 51-16 in a secret ballot after the meeting with Dr. Henry yesterday.

Spats were only one sour note in the discord. Others included the university's refusal to send the band to the only away game this year, next Saturday's contest with Michigan at An Arbor.

On the spats issue: "I had no idea you bands men felt so strongly about it," the dean confessed. But he spiked a rumor that the university was committed to a no-spats policy and indicated the issue could be worked out.

On the Michigan game issue: "It's a matter of cold economics," said Dr. Henry. The band's budget is \$16,650 a year, he said, and the Michigan trip would cost \$4,500.

Other band demands were a full-time director, better practice facilities, "permanent contact" with the athletic department, inspection of the budget, and an award for band members — "sort of a key, or a letter or something."

Dean Henry agreed the band should set up a committee to discuss its problems with his office. The budget, he said, is open to any undergraduate for inspection.

Most band members were satisfied. They picked up their tubas, trombones and glockenspiels and resumed rehearsals.

"The main idea," one player said, "was to blow our own horns."

## Churchill Gets Vote of Confidence

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's government won a decisive vote of confidence last night on its drastic action in throwing out British Guiana's left-wing government and suspending the colony's constitution.

The House of Commons, after a heated five-hour debate, beat down a vote of 294-256 a Labor amendment denouncing the government's moves. Then the House endorsed without a count the government's policy.

Dr. Cheddi Jagan, the ousted British Guiana Prime Minister flew to London Wednesday to plead his case, sat in the speaker's gallery. He heard Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton accuse him of undertaking "a deadly design to turn British Guiana into a proletarian state dominated by Communist ideas."

Labourite speakers contended that the government had acted in a dictatorial manner an encouraged anti-British nationalism by brushing aside the Guianan constitution just a few months after it went into effect. A demand for Lyttelton's resignation brought no response.

Funeral service for Leslie Toney will be held Sunday, October 25, at Good Hope Baptist Church in Child-ester, with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Nicie E. Trotter and Mrs. Gertrude France are visiting friend in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Ola Daily, Mrs. Rena Cole, Mrs. Mollie Levels, Rev. I.H. Vickers, Theo Johnson and O.C. Hayes attended the Ozon District Association last week in Texarkana.

The Gospel Tornadoes will give a musical program at Lonoke Baptist Church, Sunday October 25, October 22. Funeral arrangements

The public is invited.

## AEC Admits Atom Costly for Plant Use

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — "So what" This was the public reaction anticipated by Thomas E. Murray, member of the Atomic Energy Commission, when he announced yesterday the government will build an atomic plant to produce electricity.

This plant, the government's first full scale attempt to turn atomic power to peaceful use, will cost between 20 and 60 million dollars and produce enough electrical energy for a city of 50,000.

It won't be in operation for three or four years. It will be a pilot plant. The power it produces when finished will cost more than power from non-atomic plants.

But the information learned from building it will be useful later in building larger plants — a distant goal for getting cheap, practical and peaceful benefit from atomic energy.

This is an answer to anyone who may have thought that if the arms race with Russia ended tomorrow, the country could suddenly blossom out with atomic plants to provide power at less than the cost of other fuels.

In anticipating a dull public response to the news, Murray said the fault may be the AEC's because while concentrating on winning the atomic weapons trade it has failed to let the people know the importance of the other race going on with Russia: development of nuclear power for peace.

"Our people," he said, "badly need direction. We will not win this power race unless, as a nation, we have as great a will to win it as we have to stay ahead in the weapons race."

Murray pointed out the AEC is in a dilemma: while flatly stating the public should have more information, he emphasized a need for secrecy in much of the work connected with atomic development.

This includes even its development for peaceful, practical use like electric power, since Russia could use for weapon development what it learned about practical atomic plants.

This is one of the reasons, he said, why the government has to be careful about letting private industry participate in atomic construction. But he said that isn't the only reason.

Murray said that before deciding to go ahead with this new peace-time kind of plant, the AEC had to face a fundamental question: would private industry, if permitted to do so by law, enter "aggressively into the full scale power" construction and testing stage. The commission decided the answer was no.

As an example, he cited the General Electric Co., largest operator for atomic reactor plants for AEC. He said General Electric offered to build a reactor "but only if the government paid the entire bill."

The AEC has picked Westinghouse as main contractor on the plant because, Murray said, of its experience with a similar reactor for military use.

Murray, the latest AEC member to be heard on the subject of private industry's role in atomic energy, said:

"As privately financed efforts gain momentum, the work should gradually be transferred from the federal government so that eventually industry will be carrying the greater part of the burden of this industrial development."

Gordon Dean, former AEC chairman, told the Senate-House Committee on Atomic Energy six days before he stepped out June 30 that this country has not yet reached the point of being able to produce atomic energy economically. It's on the "near horizon," he said.

Dean's successor, Lewis L. Strauss, told the same committee on July 31 he wants to see government monopoly on atomic development ended but that it can't be until world conditions quiet down. When will that be? He said he didn't know.

But the AEC may propose to Congress next year changes in the atomic energy law to get private industry to take a greater part in development.

**French Farm Policy Gets Endorsement**

PARIS (AP) — The French National Assembly endorsed the agricultural policy of Premier Joseph Laniel's government today by a vote of 320 to 252.

The vote came on a resolution which approved the measures to lower retail prices decreed by the Laniel government during the assembly's recess. But the resolution recommended that efforts be continued to improve the "catastrophic" situation of meat producers, giving them a greater share of the retail price.

It also demanded that prices to producers of grains, oil seeds and milk be increased or maintained at the levels of last year.

The resolution recommended that the government embark on agricultural expansion programs, cut food imports and aim at increased exports.

cheers from the Labor benches. Labor Party Leader Clement Attlee acknowledged, however, that some local leaders in the South American colony were Reds and said the government was right in firing them.